

DR. BASSETT PRESIDENT

Kitty League Meeting Held In
Evansville Sunday

VINCENNES DROPS OUT

Hopkinsville Captures President
And Kentucky Gets All
The Offices

Class D. Circuit Reorganizes
With Six Clubs and Dr. Bas-
sett of Hopkinsville as
President.

Evansville, Feb. 26.—The Kitty
Baseball league was reorganized here
yesterday afternoon at a meeting
held in the St. George hotel. Dr.
Frank Bassett, of Hopkinsville, was
elected president to succeed C. C.
Gosnell, of Vincennes, who resigned
a month ago.

Plans were laid for the formation
of a six club league. Harrisburg
already having been dropped. Vin-
cennes will not be a number of the
league this season. Each team has
pledged of \$3,000 for operating ex-
penses through the season and will
put up a \$500 guarantee to remain
in the game until the pennant race
ends in the fall.

The action Sunday ends the little
talk that has been heard recently of
having Evansville occupy a berth in
the smaller leagues.

A meeting to arrange the schedule
will be held in Paducah on March 17.
Hopkinsville, Henderson, Paducah,
Cairo, Clarksville and Fulton are the
towns which will be included in mak-
ing the schedule. The season prob-
ably will start about May 24.

Dr. W. L. Thompson, of Henderson,
who had been a candidate for pres-
ident to succeed C. C. Gosnell of Vin-
cennes, withdrew and was chosen
vice-president Wayne Thomas, of
Fulton, was elected secretary-treas-
urer.

Those who attended the meeting
were V. M. Williamson, of Hopkins-
ville; Jake Zimbro, of Henderson;
Alfred Levi, of Paducah; C. C. Gos-
nell, of Vincennes; M. J. Farnbaker,
of Cairo; W. R. Murray, of Clarksville
and Wayne Thomas, of Fulton.
Harrisburg, which was a member of
the league last season, did not send
a representative.

CIRCLE MEETING

To be Held at South Union
Church Saturday and Sun-
day March 30-31.

How can we increase our gifts to
missions?—F. M. Wilson, E. W. Steg-
gins.

How does educational work fit in
to missions?—H. G. Brownell, H. W.
Boxley.

Russia—The Ideal Mission Field—
L. B. English, Dr. J. D. Clardy.

The Family Altar—Owen Williams,
W. W. Radford.

God's Sovereignty and Man's Free
Agency—C. M. Thompson.

Sunday morning—Normal Work
—H. E. Gabby, F. M. Wilson.

Sermon. L. B. English.

ARTICLES FILED

Incorporating The Hawkins &
Bainbridge Telephone Co.

Articles have been filed incorpor-
ating the Hawkins & Bainbridge
Telephone Co., for operating a tele-
phone system in the Western part
of the county. The incorporators
are T. H. Shepherd, B. A. Haile and
T. H. Hamilton. The company has
an authorized capital of \$250 and is
to run for 25 years. There are 25
stockholders each owning a \$10
share of stock.

Sent to Asylum.

Laura Duncan, a negro woman 34
years old, was adjudged insane yes-
terday in circuit court and sent to
the Asylum.

THE AVALON

Will Be The Name of J. T. Met-
calfe's New Building.

Mr. Thos. L. Metcalfe, who is
erecting a conservatory, business
house and waiting room for ladies
who visit the city, has decided upon
a name for the building. It will be
called "The Avalon." The front
will be a two-story brick with offices
on the first floor and a hall 25 by 60
feet upstairs equipped for the ladies'
clubs and organizations to hold their
meetings in. It will also have wait-
ing rooms with every convenience
for ladies who visit the city and
want a nice place to rest awhile.
The greenhouse will be in the rear
and there will be broad verandas
on three sides. This downtown green-
house will contain the offices of Mr.
Metcalfe's various enterprises.

Newcomb Bill Passed.

The Newcomb automobile regula-
tion bill passed the Senate Saturday.
The Knight bill, on the same subject,
but differing from the Newcomb bill,
passed the House last week. The
Knight bill is favored by the automo-
bilists and the rivalry is so great that
both bills may be defeated in confer-
ence.

Ripe In Years.

"Mack," a rat terrier dog belong-
ing to Peter H. Adcock, died Sunday,
aged 14 years. It was given to his
daughter as a birthday present when
she was a small child. The family
saw that the dog had a decent burial
in a coffin made by Mr. Adcock.

Overton-Davis.

A license has been issued for the
marriage of R. Leslie Overton and
Miss Nellie Jane Davis, young people
living in the eastern part of the
county. The marriage is scheduled
to take place tomorrow night and
Esq. Martin will officiate.

Geo. G. Ellis Dead.

George G. Ellis, the veteran grocer
of Henderson, died Saturday, aged
85 years.

Purely Personal

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone and Mrs.
T. W. Blakey have returned from
New Orleans.

Mrs. W. A. Radford is in Louis-
ville to see "Chantecler."

His Only Chance.

The man who has never become
sufficiently important to lift a first
shovelful of earth or lay a corner
stone or drive a last spike may as
well try to become reconciled to the
fact that posterity will have to honor
him, if he is to be honored.

Chinese Business Methods.

Most of the Chinese business
houses are now owned by partner-
ships, and most partnerships are of a
large number of persons. The Chinese
who has saved \$100 local currency
will at once invest it in a mercantile
business and become a partner.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed
a cent to furthering the interests
of our town.

Every cent received by them
from this community is a direct
loss to our merchants.

In almost every case their
prices can be met right here,
without delay in receiving goods
and the possibility of mistakes
in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to
buy where goods are cheapest.
Local pride is usually second-
ary in the game of life as
played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business
Man, meet your competition
with their own weapons—
advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All
you need do is to avail your-
self of the opportunities offered.
An advertisement in this paper
will carry your message into
hundreds of homes in this com-
munity. It is the surest medium
of killing your greatest com-
petitor. A space this size
won't cost much. Come in
and see us about it.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS AGAIN

The Spring Term of Six Weeks

Convenes With Judge J.T.

Hanbery On Bench.

GRAND JURY EMPANELED.

The Crowd In The City Was
Much Smaller Than
Usual.

The February term of Circuit
Court began yesterday, with Judge
J. T. Hanbery presiding. Compar-
atively a small crowd was in town and
the opening of court created but
little interest.

Grand Jury.

The following grand jury was em-
paneled and instructed by the court:
J. J. Van Cleave, foreman; W. D.
Ray, W. T. Gates, Luther Glover,
T. E. Bartley, John Campbell, Joe
Francis, V. C. Brown, H. H. Aber-
nathy, G. W. Barnes, Chas. E. Mann,
J. M. Greenwood.

The petit jury was also empaneled
and the regular docket of the court
was begun in the afternoon.

The docket is very heavy and the
jail is full of law-breakers awaiting
indictments.

HOT FINISH

In T. L. Metcalfe's Automobile
Contest To Close Thursday.

This is the finishing week in T. L.
Metcalfe's automobile contest and
there is to be a neck and neck finish
between T. L. Morrow and Pete
Lacy. The race has finally narrowed
down between these two and their
friends are pulling every string for
votes. It is so close that the contest
will be doubtful until the close,
which will be at five o'clock Thurs-
day night. Those who have votes to
cast are warned that they have only
three more days to get them in. If
coupon books are wanted to help
either contestant, they will be good
for votes and can be used for future
business in laundry and dry cleaning.
The whole town is dividing on the
race and everybody is interested
in the finish.

Former Sheriff Sued.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 24.—Following
the investigation of the books of for-
mer Sheriffs of Graves county, made
last summer, several suits were filed
Friday in the Circuit Court. Four
suits were filed against former
Sheriff W. L. Brand, aggregating
about \$14,000. There have been
three suits instituted by Graves
county against former Sheriff J. N.
Harris for about \$3,500.

Killed His Own Child.

Rhineland, Wis., Feb. 26.—Angry
over persistent attempts to collect
rent, H. F. Smith threw a hatchet
at the son of his landlord. The
missile struck his own baby's head.
The child was in the arms of its
mother, who was trying to prevent
her husband from injuring the land-
lord's boy. The wound will cause
the baby's death.

Fiddled 100 Years.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 26.—William
Gray, said to be over 100 years old,
and one of the most respected color-
ed men in this county, died at his
home near Maysville. He was
known as "Fiddling Bill," and play-
ed for all the high-toned country
dances. He left his rabbit foot in
his pocketbook which he always car-
ried.

Bouquets of Daffodils.

Funny old world, isn't it? In the
spelling bee at Hopkinsville between
the old folks and the youngsters,
that spicy writer, Tom Underwood,
went down on "cinnamon," and
Mayor Meacham was floored when
"daffodil" was tossed at him, not-
withstanding the fact that his official
position makes him the recipient of
hundreds of bouquets these days for
his hasting town.—Elkton News.

Chest Pains and Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is an ex-
cellent remedy for chest and
throat affections. It quickly
relieves congestion and in-
flammation. A few drops
in water used as a gargle is
antiseptic and healing.

Here's Proof

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for
years and can testify to its wonderful
efficacy. I have used it for sore throat,
croup, lame back and rheumatism, and
in every case it gave instant relief."
REBECCA JANE ISAACS,
Lucy, Kentucky.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is excellent for sprains and
bruises. It stops the pain
at once and reduces swell-
ing very quickly.

Sold by all dealers.

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



TROTTER-GRAY.

North Christian Couple United
in Marriage.

On Saturday a marriage license
was issued B. E. Trotter and Miss
Lovie Gray. The wedding occurred
at the bride's home last night. The
young people reside in the Macedon-
ia neighborhood and near the Hop-
kins county line. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Parker, of
Dawson Springs.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Hopkinsville, in the State of Ken-
tucky, at the close of business,
Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2 839 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2 151 80
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation.....	75 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, \$..... to secure Postal Savings....	1 000 00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	21 600 00
Banking House, Furni- ture, and Fixtures.....	30 850 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	14 992 00
Due from State and Pri- vate Banks and Bank- ers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	413 13
Due from approved Re- serve Agents.....	69 003 20
Checks and other Cash Items.....	4 791 56
Notes of other National Banks.....	8 880 00
Fractional Paper Curren- cy, Nickels, and Cents LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	8 296 00
Legal-tender notes.....	23 500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	3 750 00
Total.....	\$662 390 43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	75 000 00
Surplus fund.....	26 985 00
Undivided Profits, less Ex- penses and Taxes paid.....	2 006 85
National Bank Notes out- standing.....	74 997 50
Dividends unpaid.....	332 00
Individual deposits sub- ject to check.....	269 875 47
Time certificates of de- posit.....	110 772 13
Cashier's checks outstand- ing.....	25 00
United States deposits, \$1 000 00; Postal Sav- ings Deposits.....	1 000 00
Reserved for taxes.....	1 376 52
Total.....	\$662 390 43

State of Kentucky,
County of Christian, ss:
I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of February, 1912.
GUY STARLING Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

GEO. C. LONG
C. F. JARRETT, Directors.
J. W. DOWNER

MAUDE ADAMS IN CHANTECLER

Great French Sensation Now

On In Louisville This

Week.

NOVELTY OF THE SEASON.

Rostand's Play In Which The
Characters Impersonate
Fowls and Birds.

Rostand's play, "Chantecler" will
be presented by Charles Frohman,
with Maude Adams in the title role
at Macauley's the first three nights
of this week, with a Wednes-
day matinee. The same massive and
picturesque production that ran for
the greater portion of last season in
New York will be given in Louis-
ville.

"Chantecler" is looked upon as
the greatest novelty that the stage
has had in many years. It was await-
ed in France with keen suspense,
and of its richness in literary quality
there is no question. In the drama
Miss Adams shows the abilities of a
true artiste. While the play has
scored a tremendous success so has
its principal player who is the most
beloved of all of the players on the
American stage.

With its flowing English and
charming versification, "Chante-
cler" carries a lesson and it is this:
Everyone of us must do unto death
the work that God has given us to
do; however often it is crushed, we
must keep alive our faith in the day's
task.

"Chantecler" opens in the barn-
yard, showing its birds, fowls, and
domestic animals. The lordly cock
enters to dominate his progeny of
hens and chicks. Chantecler is the
egotist. He believes that with his
clarion call he commands the sun to
rise each morning and dispel the
darkness of the night. A hen pheas-
ant escaping from a hunter takes re-
fuge in the yard. She typifies mod-
ern woman. She falls in love with
Chantecler, and is jealous of his
faith and belief in his mission.

The lordly Cock has his enemies in
the Owls and the Toads. They plot
to destroy him at the Guinea Hen's
reception. The White Pyle with the
razor spurs picks a quarrel with
Chantecler, and in a moment the
fight is on. All the Cock's friends,
all save Patou, the watch dog, have
deserted him. It looks as if he must
go down to defeat. Suddenly there
looms the ominous shadow of the
dread hawk, and the frightened hens
and chicks scurry to the Cock, their
natural protector. Chantecler saves
them and filled with fresh courage
he renews the fight which ends in
his victory.

Seeing the falsity of his friends,
Chantecler listens to the Hen Pheas-
ant's pleas that he go out into the
larger world from which she came.
In the forest comes more disillusion-
ment. He sees a Nightingale shot
by a hunter, and another songster
immediately takes his place. He be-
gins to question his own omnipot-
ence. The Hen Pheasant in consol-
ing him, takes his head under her
wing, and when next he opens his
eyes the sun has risen without his
having sung once. But he is not
discouraged. He declined to forsake
the Hen Pheasant and return to his
farm. He feels that if he cannot
command the sun to rise he at least
can perform the humbler mission of
notifying the sleeping people in the
valley that it has risen.

The humor of the play is delight-
ful and is excellently carried out by
the little chicks, the waddling ducks
and cackling geese.

Patient in Asylum.

Mrs. Paralee Astor died in the
Western Asylum Sunday, aged 67
years. She was from Marshall coun-
ty and had been in the institution
two years. She was buried on the
asylum grounds.

FOR SALE

Crystal White and Buff Orping-
tons, Kellerstraff Strain, White
Plymouth Rocks, Fishel and Thompson Strains, Yearling
Hens and Cockerels of all breeds. Also 3 incubators—
350-egg and 250-egg Cyphers and 50-egg C. etc. Also
some Philo Brooders.

MRS. M. K. ANDERSON,
Cumb. Phone 335-1. Hopkinsville, Ky.

MODERN MIRACLE

Derrick Man on Skyscraper
Only Complains of Being Diz-
zy After Fall.

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles Frie-
dle, a derrickman on the new mun-
icipal building in course of construc-
tion, was overbalanced by the wind
while standing on the edge of the
twenty-first story this afternoon and
tumbled all the way to the sidewalk
without sustaining any injuries.

Friedle's marvelous pre-
sence of mind saved him. Pedestrians saw
him make a lightning reach for a
rope a few feet away from him. He
could not reach it, but by the time
he passed the eighteenth story, the
rope was blown directly in front of
him. He soon caught hold, but
could not stop his downward flight.
At the sixteenth story he struck a
large knot on the rope, which broke
his hold. He whirled around several
times, but again caught the rope
at the fifth floor. Ten feet from the
ground the rope came to an end and
Friedle dropped to the ground.
Picking himself up, he complained
of being dizzy, but said he was ready
to return to work. A pair of heavy
gloves had protected his hands.

Came To Grief.

Earl Sand, a youthful aviator, the
first to fly over the great lakes from
the United States to Canada, came
to grief ten miles out on Lake Erie
from Northeast, Pa., while attempt-
ing a return flight to the Ameri-
can shore. While high in the air
and 20 miles east of his course,
the engine of his biplane stopped.
For a time he glided toward the ice
covered lake, but suddenly the ma-
chine turned over and he was buried
unconscious under the wreckage.
How long he remained in this con-
dition he does not know. When he
recovered he was literally saturated
with blood from many cuts. Aided
by a pocket compass he walked ten
miles to the American shore, land-
ing at Northeast at ten o'clock at night.

For Personal Assault.

Clarence Pillow, of Obion county,
Tenn., filed suit in the United States
court at Paducah, against John Raby
and Ben Gossman, prominent and
wealthy citizens of Hickman county,
Ky., for \$20,000 damages. The pe-
tition alleges that last July or Au-
gust the plaintiff was working in
Hickman county, and that the de-
fendants conspired and confederated
to give him a beating. He charges
they assaulted him with clubs and
guns, gave him a public whipping
and forced him to march over the
public highways of Hickman county,
all of which, he avers, was humiliat-
ing and injurious. The petition does
not state the reason for the punish-
ment.

Olga's Loveless Marriage.

After many domestic "scenes" it
has been decided that Grand Duchess
Olga, Czar Nicholas' eldest daughter,
shall wed Prince Boris, the eldest
son of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria,
and its future sovereign. The offi-
cial announcement will not be made
just yet, but it is expected next Au-
gust when Czar Ferdinand will be
crowned.

Olga is 16 years old and balks at
wedding the Balkan Prince. She is
hopelessly in love with one of her
cousins, who has been sent out of
the country.

Colorado Heroine.

Miss M. Page, a Berkeley, Cal.,
girl, who was standing upon the up-
per deck with a ship acquaintance,
was hurled into the sea while the
boat wallowed in a trough of waves,
and would have been drowned but
for the heroic action of her compan-
ion, Miss Ruth Ragan, of Denver.
Miss Ragan threw off her coat and
followed the California girl into the
water and, being an excellent swim-
mer, held her up until a boat from
the Nippon Maru picked them up.
—Honolulu Cable to the St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

Councilman J. J. Metcalfe has re-
turned home after an extensive
business trip.

